

Meade County News.

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MEADE, MEADE COUNTY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

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J. W. BERRYMAN, President. W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.
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For Dry Goods, Notions,
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CALL

and inspect Mrs. Judd's assorted stock in the above lines. Prices on all her goods as low as any eastern house.

Headquarters

For Ranch Supplies and anything in the Grocery Line. In fact we carry a complete line in all our departments.

Flour and Feed

We have Flour and Feed constantly on hand by the carload and make the lowest prices on corn by the wagon load. When wanting to purchase a supply of Groceries, Flour or Feed call and get my prices.

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R. R. Wells & Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

Go to

X. B. Sawyer for the best flour made west of the Mississippi river.

New things

X. B. Sawyer will show you the nicest and cleanest stock in Meade. New arrivals of goods from three to five times a week.

Clean things

X. B. Sawyer will pay the highest market price for good, sweet clean butter, also fresh lard and clean eggs.

Local News.

Subscribe for the News.

Meade now has a gun club.

Saturday was a windy old day in Meade.

Dr. Fee's children were sick the first of the week.

Moving Pictures at the Court house Saturday night.

Funston's men in a Moving Picture Saturday night.

W. E. Davis, of the Hutchinson News, came in Friday night.

Rev. Robinson came in Saturday night and held services Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Stivers was very sick at the home of Mrs. Judd last week.

Court Stenographer Boehler returned from Dodge Saturday night.

J. W. King, of Plains, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Remember the Meade County Live Stock Association meets Saturday.

J. D. Randolph was in town Monday and subscribed for the News.

An oyster supper will be given at Artesian school house on night of Feb. 16.

John Sims and Ben Trober were in town Saturday as witnesses for Ed Miles, who was proving up.

The Kinetoscope, Edison's latest and best moving picture machine, at the Court house Saturday night.

A. V. Angell, of Plains, says he has out about 300 acres of wheat and he wishes it would rain or snow.

Sims & Hodges have purchased the ranch of A. Walters, near Fowler. This makes them one of the best ranches in the county.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, who have been visiting father and grandfather, A. T. Bodle Sr., left Monday for their home at Peabody, Kas.

Jay Ellis was a caller at this office last Thursday. While here he inspected our "type lice" and can now give you all the pointers you want.

S. C. Sumpter is the latest acquisition to our subscription list. He informed us that he had recently purchased a wind mill and would stop hauling water.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett called at this office while in town Saturday. She informed us that Mr. Bennett had been very sick with pneumonia for about ten days.

Louie Martinson was in town the first of the week and informed us that he was looking for a cook. He is making arrangements to have his house painted and papered.

Andor and Amos Eliason were pleasant callers at this office Monday. While here Mr. Andor Eliason had his name enrolled among the hosts of News readers.

Mr. J. H. Harberson, of Metz, Mo., was in the city last week looking for a location. He was looking at R. W. Orr's place south of town. There have been several parties here lately looking for locations.

We have been informed that Crackerjack, of Fowler has been running into the guy wires of all the fence corners north of Fowler. They say the cause is the loss of sleep in watching for Fowler items.

See Funston routing Filipinos, Rough Riders routing Spaniards, the Oregon chasing the Vizcaya, Dewey sinking Montijo's flagship, exemplified in the Moving Pictures at the Court house Saturday night.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject, "What shall I do to be saved?" Evening subject, "Christ's prayer in the mountains." Cordial invitation to all.

We desire to call the attention of the readers of the News this week to the ad. of Young & Campbell in another column. If you want to buy, sell or trade a farm, desire an abstract or to insure your property against fires and tornadoes, or to insure your life, you will be accommodated by calling on or addressing the above firm.

Subscribe for the News.

Next Wednesday is Valentine day.

Alf Siegel is out looking after the cattle this week.

R. E. Steele is visiting his family in Hutchinson this week.

Rev. Cunningham left for his home at Liberal the first of the week.

The Blair Kinetoscope will show at the City hall Saturday night.

Louis Boehler left Monday to attend court at Greensburg this week.

Prof. Walter, of Fowler, was in Meade Saturday transacting business.

Miss Dora Bogue left for her home at Beaver Wednesday morning.

Ed Kragh called at this office and subscribed while in town Saturday.

A number of teachers were in Meade Saturday, it being association day.

Tom Hotz is out at Bob Colgan's this week prospecting for artesian water.

John Fancher was a caller at this office Tuesday and ordered the News.

Tom Johnston is in town this week. He reports the cattle in fine condition.

Ammie Gorman made a trip to Kansas City last week, returning Monday night.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards, of Plains, has a dress-making parlor at the National hotel this week.

Geo. Allen returned Monday night from Kansas City, where he had been with some cattle.

J. M. Singer, of Springfield, and B. I. Vanhoosen were the goat riders at the Woodmen meeting Monday night.

The ad. of Frazier & Burford, the Fowler merchants, will be seen in another column of the News this week.

Mr. Geo. Bentley, of the Hutchinson Wholesale Grocery, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

D. P. Wysong is tearing down his dwelling house in the south part of the city and will rebuild it west of the city hall.

W. C. Osgood Jr. is painting the inside of the R. R. Wells & Co. building. It will greatly improve the appearance.

Rev. Robinson informed us that Rev. Thompson had accepted a pastorate at Dighton, Kansas, and will move there shortly.

The cold wave came Wednesday about 10 o'clock. It was discovered soon after it arrived and all who were out realized the change.

M. Rosenberry is putting a new gable roof on the part of his building used as a carpenter shop, also the office of Geo. B. Cones.

City Marshal Leach requests us to ask parties to be more careful and not let their stock run at large or he will have to look after them.

A letter from Miss Emma Stewart, Jasper, Mo., enclosed subscription to the News. She says Judge Selvidge had just arrived there and was visiting them.

R. W. Campbell left Wednesday morning for his old home at Cambridge, Ohio, for a few weeks visit. Mr. Campbell's father died recently at that place, and his mother is quite sick.

A letter from W. C. Foster. Colton, Cal., enclosed subscription to the News. He adds: "Everything is lovely in this part of the world, plenty of fine weather, plenty of work, and plenty of oranges."

It appears that nearly all of our correspondents are running to poetry. It is becoming alarming and we are in a quandry to know what to do. We do not know what is the cause of it but presume it is the fine weather we had been having.

Next week we will have something of interest, especially to the older residents of this county, in regard to the first paper published in Meade county, the Pearllette Call. Since "Mossback" called our attention to the matter we have investigated and will report in next issue.

At the Churches.

Services were held at both churches Sunday. Rev. Robinson preached at the Baptist church in the morning, and a union service was held at the Methodist church in the evening, Rev. Cunningham preaching.

The Christian Endeavor was held at the Baptist church in the evening and nearly all the seats were filled. We have not seen so many people in attendance for a long time. After the service all repaired to the M. E. church. The revival was in progress.

The subject for the League and the C. E. next Sunday evening is "Seek first the kingdom of God." Math. 13:44-46.

Ordination.

On the first sabbath in March Elder H. McD. Thompson will be regularly ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry. Ordination sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by Elder W. T. Gordon, of Englewood, Kas. Rev. W. C. Self and Rev. E. L. Gay will be present and assist in the ordination. There will be services in the afternoon and evening. Come and bring your baskets and be prepared to spend the day. Come and see an apostolic Ordination service.

J. M. ROBINSON,
Pastor of Baptist church.
Washington's Birthday Ball.

There will be a Washington's Birthday Ball at the City hall in this city February 22. Marshalls will furnish the music. Com.

Meade Gun Club.

The Meade Gun Club was organized in this city last Monday with the following members:

Geo DeCow. John Wehrle.
H M Coon. Henry Taggart.
Roy Taggart. Harry Reas.
Bert Young. R P Smith.
W F Fee. N B Peck.
L Boehler. S D Adams.
J D Wehrle. Roscoe Gerow.
Malcolm Judd.

The club then elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Wehrle, President; N. B. Peck, Vice-President; Harry Coon, Sec'y; S. D. Adams, Treasurer; Geo. DeCow, Captain; L. Boehler, Lieutenant.

The American Gun Club association constitution, rules and by-laws were adopted. It was agreed to hold regular contests on the first and third Fridays of each month.

The regular business meeting will be held the first Friday of each month.

The club will have an appropriate trophy which will be held by the member making the best record for three months. After winning it twice in succession it will become the property of the winner.

The club will shortly issue a challenge to some other club for a contest.

Great reductions in millinery at Mrs. Judd's.

Among Our Exchanges.

W. S. Edwards and wife left for the Cimarron last week.—Beaver Herald.

W. H. Pearce, a prominent resident of Dodge City, committed suicide last week. He was manager of the York-Key Mer. Co. at that place.

C. H. Allison, living near Englewood, and H. C. McCool, of Riverside, were arrested Wednesday on a charge of cattle stealing and brought before Judge Tannehill, the complaint being made by W. L. Lyon, U. S. marshal. The date set for the preliminary hearing is Feb. 7.—Beaver Herald.

Father J. Donohue, of Dodge City, was in this city Thursday. He held mass during the morning and in the evening lectured at the Christian church on the subject "Indifferentism." The lecture was for the benefit of all denominations and the church was crowded for standing room. The expressions from the leading representatives of the different churches are commendable and agree that the Father is an interesting and instructive talker.—Liberal News.

B. S. McMEEL.

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The Celebrated J. B. Stetson & Co. Hats.

We carry the celebrated line of Hamilton Brown Shoes. A fine line of Cowboy boots.

Murphy Bros. Leading Tailors. Also handle a complete line of the Friend Bros. Celebrated "Perfection Clothing."

McDonald's "Red Seal" Overalls.

Headquarters for the best Corduroy clothing.

Model Steam Laundry, Hutchinson, Kans.

Esse et etiam videri Shirts.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour & Feed.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF RANCH SUPPLIES.

my prices will always be found the lowest. I make the lowest possible prices on large orders.

MEADE GROCERY,

S. P. BUNCH, Proprietor.

MEADE, KANS.

WILL SHELLEY,

Artistic Sign Painter

AND DECORATOR.

MEADE KANSAS.

Young & Campbell,

BONDED ABSTRACTERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Rents collected and taxes paid for Non-residents.

Agent for . . .

Niagra Fire and Tornado Insurance Co.
Ætna Life Insurance Co.

MEADE, Thoroughly Reliable. KAS.

C. R. Wright and Cort Brown are making a large reservoir on the line of their pastures and will use it from both sides of the fence. It will be about 50 x 100 x 6 and will hold about 9,000 barrels of water. The pond will be supplied by windmills.—Liberal News.

Fresh Oysters! WHERE???
at Gray's Place, of course.
Get them any time.

In Justice's Court.

The case of Harper vs. Miles was dismissed by plaintiff last Thursday.

Mittens, hoods and winter underwear reduced to cost at Mrs. Judd's.

Lost.

One note of hand, dated Sept. 23, 1899, given in favor of R. R. Wells for \$600, payable Nov. 1, 1900, signed by A. V. Angel and E. J. Angel. All persons are hereby warned against buying or selling said note as it was not indorsed by owner. R. R. WELLS.

Hides.

Will Dalgarn will pay the highest cash prices for hides, pelts and furs of all kinds. 1m-pd

Harness Repaired.

I will repair all kinds of harness. Can be found at D. Gerow & Co's hardware store.

ROSCOE GEROW.

When you want to buy Dry Goods Notions or Millinery, the best for the least money, go to Mrs. Judd. Re member, her stock is all new.

The place to buy carpet warp the cheapest is at Mrs. Judd's. She has any color you want, on spools. Call on her before sending your carpet to the weaver.

Envelopes with your name and address thereon, at this office for 40 cents per hundred.

Home-made comforters at Mrs. Judd's as cheap as you can buy the goods and cotton, to say nothing of your work.

Have You a Buggy, Carriage or Spring Wagon?

Does it require extra washers to hold the wheels close? If so, I will dress up the spindles, straighten up the wheels take up the lost motion and put them in good running order, making them almost, if not quite as good as new, all for the sum of \$2.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. A. W. CALLENDAR, Meade, Kansas.

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A new Royal Sewing Machine cheaper than elsewhere. Have your measure taken for a tailor-made suit. Guaranteed to fit. We have a complete line of Groceries, Notions, Hardware, Tinware, Flour & Feed.

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O. R. JOHNSON, Artist.

Platinum or Gold Tones, Gloss or Matt Finish.

Photo Buttons, Madallions, Enlargements.

Viewing and Interiors a Specialty.

For Sale.

I offer for sale the building on the north side of square now used as a blacksmith shop. See me at shop or address me at Meade, Kas. J. J. LEACH.

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